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On [REDACTED] Communists began a move toward Yushu (Jyekundo - 96-52, 33-01)* and Tibet, with two groups of between five and ten thousand persons each, using followers of the Panchen Lama.** These groups have won good will by the distribution of gifts and food. They are followed by a group of twenty to thirty thousand, who are building a road suitable for motor traffic.***

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* [REDACTED] Comment. Paragraph 13 of [REDACTED] reported that in January 1960 there were about ten thousand Chinese Communist troops in Yushu.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. The starting point or points of these groups was not given. The Hong Kong reports of 6 August 1960, to the effect that columns from Sikang and Hsining were converging on Yushu, may have some relation to this alleged movement. See also [REDACTED] 25X1A

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*** [REDACTED] Comment. According to a Calcutta newspaper correspondent, local observers in Kalimpong believe that weather conditions will make it impossible for Chinese Communist troops to move into Tibet until next April.

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